

Essential Principles of Program Development and National Initiatives

Jail Diversion Trauma Recovery – Priority to Veterans Annual Grantee Meeting

May 2nd, 2013

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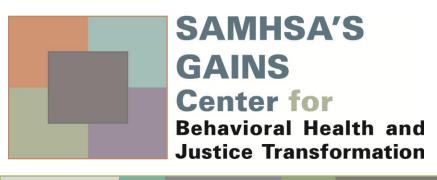
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Essential Principles of Program Development

- Trauma focused
- Flexibility with Charges
- Minimizing Collateral Sanctions
- Broad Legal/Clinical Criteria
- Screening across systems
- Peer/Mentor Involvement
- VA/Community based provider partners
- Choice



Legislation Pros and Cons

Legislation varies by:

Combat related trauma

Discharge status

Charge level

Physical injury to victim

DWI history

Prior felony/violent crime/DV history

Plea status

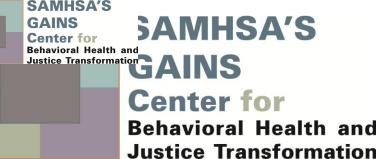
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National Initiatives





NADCP Veterans Court Clearinghouse



www.nadcp.org





National Veterans Technical Assistance Center

- NVTAC HVRP programs help homeless Veterans find meaningful sustainable employment through a mix of approaches - from leveraging benefit and education resources to building partnerships with growth/green industries.
- Grantees are funded by Department of Labor





National Veterans Technical Assistance

Center

- Homeless Female Veterans/ Veterans with Familes Grantees (HFV/VWF)
- Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program (IVTP)
- Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)



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Colorado

Florida

Georgia

Illinois

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Service Members Veterans and Families (SMVF)

- Connecticut
- Florida
- Georgia
- •Illinois
- Massachusetts
- North Carolina

- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island*
- Texas*
- Vermont*

^{*} Attending May 2013 Policy Academy



The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA)

Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation

Major Features as of January 1, 2014

- Newly eligible recipients:
 - 100% federal pay (2014 2016)
 - -95% (2017)
 - -94% (2018)
 - **-** 93% (2019)
 - 90% (2020 on)



The Promise of Health Care Reform

Near universal coverage for low income adults

Today: 1 person in 10 appearing in court has insurance

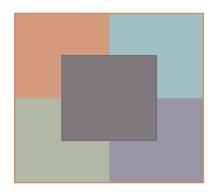


2014: 9 people in 10 in court will be eligible for insurance



- Address gaps in services
- Eliminate long waiting lists
 - ➤ Developing unified systems with single point of access to care improve outcomes, increase competitive position

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